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MEMORANDUM FOR:	Director of Central Intelligence	
VIA:	Deputy Director of Central Intelligence	
FROM:		25X1
	Director, Intelligence Community Staff	05)//
SUBJECT:	Possible Loss of DOE Intelligence Positions	25 <b>X</b> 1
1. Action David A. Stockma	Requested: That you sign the attached letter to in, Director, OMB.	25X1
would be reduced in FY 1984. As	in the past, we have been supportive of DOE's staffing level.	25X1 25X1 25X1
letter of 21 Sep	ons, and this number is reflected in Admiral B. R. Inman's tember 1981 which is being included as an attachment to the ockman. As you may recall, in December 1981 you sent	25/1
Mr. Stockman a 1 DOE (enclosed).	etter trying to prevent the loss of intelligence positions in	25 <b>X</b> 1
the role DOE play the current staff	a reduction to positions would result in a diminution of ys in the Intelligence Community. Quite frankly, in light of fing situation in DOE as a whole and OMB's overall reductions	25 <b>X</b> 1
of DOE personnel on this issue.	for FY 1984, it seems unclear whether OMB will reverse itself	25X1 ∠5X1
	Rear Admiral, USN	
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The Honorable David A. Stockman Director, Office of Management and Budget Washington, D. C. 20503

Dear Dave:

It has come to my attention that a recent FY 1983 budget decision by OMB has disestablished the Office of the Assistant Secretary of International Affairs Division of the Department of Energy. This office currently includes positions for the intelligence activities of the Department which are included in the National Foreign Intelligence Program. Such action, if allowed to stand, is directly counter to the Administration's attempts to rebuild intelligence capabilities including those covering international economic and energy matters.

The functions of this activity are an essential part of the Community effort, which includes CIA and the Department of State's Bureau of Intelligence and Research, to better understand the international energy situation and support U. S. policy efforts on a wide range of energy and economic issues.

I have no concern over the organizational details of the Department of Energy, but I am concerned with the possible loss of important intelligence capabilities. As a minimum, the functions with some dedicated positions should be restored, perhaps in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs where the remainder of the NFIP element is contained.

I request your earliest resolution of this problem.

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